

January 21, 1988

LB 271, 370, 641, 869, 930, 1206-1217
LR 267-271

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 1206-1217 for the first time by title.) Mr. President, now I have a series of constitutional amendments, actually the first is LR 267 by Senator Schmit and Warner. (Read brief explanation.) That will be laid over, Mr. President. Mr. President, LR 268 is a constitutional amendment. (Read brief explanation.) That is offered by Senator Withem. LR 269 by Senator Withem. (Read brief explanation.) LR 270. (Read brief explanation.) It is offered by Senators Baack and Weihsing. LR 271 by Senators Baack and Weihsing. (Read brief explanation.) (See pages 427-38 of the Legislative Journal.) All of those, Mr. President, will be referred to the Reference Committee for referral to a Standing Committee for an appropriate hearing.

Mr. President, your committee on Health and Human Services, whose Chair is Senator Wesely, reports 930 to General File; and 869 to General File with amendments attached, and those are both signed by Senator Wesely as Chair of the committee. Mr. President, Senator Chizek has amendments to be printed to 271; Senator Schmit to 641. (See pages 438-40 of the Legislative Journal.)

And I have notice of hearing from the Government Committee, as well as the Natural Resources Committee, signed by their respective Chairs. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Move on to LB 370, Senator Conway's bill. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 370 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Conway. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20 of last year, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President. (See page 1159 of the Legislative Journal, First Session, 1987.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, please, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, members, generally LB 370 introduced by Senator Conway allows the courts of this state to accept credit cards for payment of fines and allows the court to charge a \$3 fee to cover the additional costs of the courts offering the service. Senator Conway will address the bill itself a little later. During the hearing, it was brought to